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Dear Jil:

On June 9-15 2004, I conducted aerial surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at 29 USDI Park Service sites in and around Washington, DC. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, any of the sites listed below.

Anacostia Park
Barnard Hill Park
Battery Kemble Park
Baltimore Washington Parkway (south of MD RT 175)
Dumbarton Oaks Park
Ft. Bunker Hill Park
Ft. Chaplin Park
Ft. Dupont Park
Ft. Duncan
Ft. Foote Park
Ft Mahan Park
Ft. Slocum Park
Ft. Totten Park
Ft. Washington Park
Great Falls (south end of C&O Canal)
Greenbelt Park
Glover Archbold Park
Little Forest Park
Melvin Hazen Park
Meridian Hill Park
Montrose Park
Oxon Hill Farm
Oxon Run Parkway
Piscataway Park
Potomac Parkway
Rock Creek Park
Soapstone Valley Park
Suitland Parkway
Whitehaven Parkway

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2005, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 27, 2004.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding the aerial surveys or aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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